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Hoffman House  
Jobstown, Burlington County, New Jersey

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Owner: William Hoffman

Date of Erection: 1797

Architect:

Builder: William Newbold (Probable)

Present Condition: Fair

Number of Stories: One and one-half

Materials of construction: Foundation stone

Exterior walls - frame

Interior walls - brick  
whitewashed and papered

Roof - tin over wood shingles

Historical Data:

There is very little history connected with this tenant house at Jobstown. The house was built either by Eliahu Gauntt or William Newbold. It seems more likely that William Newbold was the builder. In 1797 Gauntt sold the property on which the house stands to William Newbold. The year before this, 1796, Monmouth Road was straightened and the present house is square with this road. This definitely indicates that the house was built in 1796 or 1797. It is spoken of in the will of William Newbold when Clayton Newbold received the property in 1828.

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